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Group Art Unit: 2187

For: DISK ARRAY APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR CONTROLLING THE SAME

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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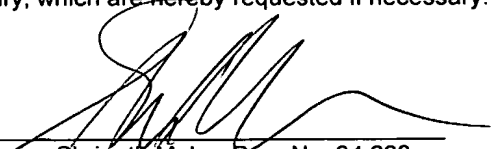
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of November 15, 2005, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks / Arguments** begin on page 17 of this paper.

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